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TEXAS will hold an election on the 7th of December.

The National Grange has been in session at Louisville for a week or more past, and the delegates present have been doing a good work for the order.

The crooked whisky ring at St. Louis are having a hard road to travel just now. JOYCE and McDONALD were found guilty, and AVERY is on trial with fair prospects of conviction. It is estimated that this ring has swindled the Government in tax on whisky to the tune of from five million to ten million dollars, but thanks to Secretary Bristow, their thieving is at an end for a time.

The telegraph announces the appointment by Gov. INGERSOLL, of Connecticut, of ex-Gov. JAMES E. ENGLISH as United States Senator to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. FERRY. The appointment adds another to the Democratic Senators, making the total representation 29, against 19 in the Forty-third Congress, a gain of ten. A gain of nine in the next two years will give the Democrats control of this most important body. The total is as follows:

Republicans	45
Democrats	29
Total Senate	74
Republican majority	16

THE SPEAKERSHIP AND OTHER OFFICES.

We gather the following from the *Courier-Journal's* special telegraphic correspondence of November 28: Considerable numbers of members and prominent Democrats have arrived within the last two days, and a very active canvassing has begun for the speakership and the minor offices of the House. The contest for the speakership is the one chiefly discussed, and on which the most feeling seems to be evinced. The friends of Kerr claim that he is sure of the nomination, and those of Randall are equally positive that he will be the man. As there are only thirty or forty members present, no accurate summing up of the relative strength of candidates can be made. Some of the members present are claimed by both sides. The full vote of Indiana is known to be for Mr. Kerr, and that of Pennsylvania for Mr. Randall. All of the candidates are represented by their friends to be strong in the New York delegation, and of course some must be at fault in this calculation.

While the speakership is the issue that almost absorbs public attention, a great deal of quiet canvassing has been going on for the offices of clerk and sergeant-at-arms. The candidates for clerk are Adams of Kentucky, Crittenden of Missouri, Banks of Mississippi, Dubose of Georgia, Shober of North Carolina, Wedderburn and Whitehead of Virginia, and Archer of Maryland. Most of these candidates have been here for several days. The Hon. Geo. M. Adams, of Kentucky, has reached the city, and was warmly welcomed by his friends. It is beyond all doubt that a Northern candidate will be made speaker, and the clerkship will go to the South. The preponderance of Southern opinion will go far to shape the result of the speakership, and the Northern members will have the opportunity in their turn of deciding between the different Southern candidates for the clerkship.

WOMAN AND MAN.

Have you never noticed that women when they open and enter a gate or door they invariably draw it too, and carefully shut it after them. Well that is true! and it is as proverbially true that men never shut a door, or gate, or shut off any danger that may follow. For instance, a thousand men may enter the court-house in the dead of winter and nine hundred and ninety will leave the door wide open, and berate the Jailer for not filling the stove and failing to set court-hall on fire generally.

But why this difference of habit in women and men? We incline to think that the ladies are the most conservative and provident. She forecasts and calculates the consequences of a step before she takes it; whereas, few men forecast at all, and very few think in advance of them. This may be traced to a more organic distinction between the ladies and lords.

The lady is impotent, the man robust and self-sustaining; the lady is gentle and compromising; the man courageous, self-confident and a dare-devil. The lady, conscious of her feebleness of life, is unconsciously on the

alert, and cautious; the man, conscious of his vital power, is incautious, unconsciously relying on his ability to overthrow obstacles and conquer his proud pathway onward. Be this philosophy as it may, we know that the man falls readily into every pit and snare which Satan has set to trap the race, whereas, if the ladies are not controlled in their vocations by the men, they will pass unscathed through them all.

You never heard of a lady's driving the horse into a hole in the bridge, and you never heard of a man failing to drive into the hole, if the bridge had a hole in it. The reason of this is that before the lady started, she mentally cast an eye all along the road to be traversed, and noted every point at which a danger might lurk because of her incapacity to shift in a calamity, but the man reflected of nothing but the felicities of the journey, scorning to think that any impudent obstacle could be interposed in his lordly way. Or, if he reflected "The dangers self was sure alone."

Galloa was a man! Esther was a woman; and Galloa, as a characteristic, is a universality in every age and generation of manhood, and Esther and Ruth, the ineffable index of the gentle chain-gang, since she was made "subject to the man," lovely *passive comitatus* of human sweetness, how ridiculously beautiful they are! and how preposterously charming.

Well, steadying our nerves, we will follow the first thought a little: Females seldom fall into habits of excess. All men have some habit in excess. How readily they fall into drunkenness, and how seldom do the ladies. This is susceptible of the same solution as the door and gate shutting fact. The lady instinctively forecasts the danger of the first and anticipates the final and fatal drink, and if passing a grocery door she trips fugitively by. But men, conscious of their masculine will and great powers of endurance, never consider the danger, the initiative of an evil, and so dally with the Siren as Samson with Delilah. He, passing the grocery, just passes in, as he would into the bear's den if hearing the whimper of her whelps, and, generally, emerges from each with his scalp sticking in the claw of the beast.

Vice-President Wilson.

The Vice-President of the United States, Henry Wilson, died in Washington City on Monday morning, Nov. 22, at half past seven o'clock, of apoplexy. His sudden death was wholly unexpected, as reports of his convalescence from a recent attack of something similar to the disease of which he died, had led the country to believe that he would recover. Mr. Wilson was in his 64th year. He rose rapidly to fame from utter obscurity and poverty. Having learned the trade of a shoemaker at Natick, Mass., he earned some money with which to educate himself, and during his years of manual labor he was a great reader. He filled many prominent official positions, State and Federal, and was an ardent Whig in politics until the dissolution of that party, or rather until the Whigs in convention refused to adopt anti-slavery dogmas in their platform. He then joined the Free Soil party, and lived to see it thoroughly triumphant, and for his services in the cause of Abolitionism was made Vice-President of his country. He was a decided philanthropist, which led him to believe that slavery was a sin and a curse. In that respect, however, we shall ever think his philanthropy was misguided. He was not a persecutor of those who differed from him in their views of politics or public policy, and his heart was forgiving and generous. His friendships were not ephemeral but lasting, as was shown by the manner in which he treated our lamented Breckinridge who had fought against him in our military and political battle fields. The party to which he belonged and did so much to render successful has lost an ardent and able advocate, and the country a distinguished citizen. —*Interior Journal.*

LETTER FROM AN EGYPTIAN.

MILLWOOD, KY., Nov. 30.
FRIEND MEMENTO—In my last I referred to the poets and poetry of America, but I am forced to change the subject again, and speak of some things that are truly becoming nuisances in this free land. I spoke once before of the jury system as a something repugnant to our own nature, but, since writing of that institution, I have observed another nearly as bad, of which I will speak in my present epistle.

The letting of contracts for public buildings is becoming the greatest frauds practiced on these proud sons of freedom. Only a few months ago the county, wherein I reside, concluded to build them a jail, for the better security of those law-breakers which have become so numerous, since freedom has become universal. This contract was awarded to a very poor mechanic, who, with the assistance of a regular fraud appointed by the County court, botched the job, and compelled those over-burdened tax-payers of our own county to disburse several thousand dollars of their scanty funds, which they, indeed, could very poorly spare. The next county to where I reside have concluded to build them an institution of the same kind, but I would advise them to watch the builder, and compel him and his employees to finish their work according to terms of contract, then they most assuredly will have a little value for the enormous sum of money they are compelled to pay for this piece of practical vanity.

Thanking the kindly dwellers of Hartford for their generosity as long as I was able to pay for it, on my recent visit to that metropolis, I will content by hoping your shadow, and the shadow of my good friend Juno of Beaver Dam, may never grow less.

ALI BEN HAMAD.

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Greenville at 4:10

Nortonville Junction at 4:20

Paducah at 5:00

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Nortonville Junction at 7:00 a. m.

Greenville at 8:55

Owensboro Junction at 9:15

Rockport at 9:45

Beaver Dam at 10:05

Leitchfield at 12:10 p. m.

Grayson Springs at 12:25

Big Clifty at 12:40

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